

Scarymount Manor



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Cemetery Fence

If you plan to put a display in your yard, you may want to consider protecting your investment (and your sanity) by erecting a fence if you don't already have one. *Fences are great.* They direct visitors where you want them to go (or not go). It also adds a good measure of "creep" to your haunt. We built a cemetery fence out of PVC.

PVC is great because you can store it easily when not in use the rest of the year. PVC is great because all you need are a few rods of rebar to install it. PVC is great because its light and it looks quite like the real thing - especially at night.



There are many ways to build a fence like this. You can get really elaborate and mold finials for the tops of the posts if you like but after considering it, we decided we didn't want to get quite that involved.

We went on a hunt for an easier way to cap the tops and found rubber scull heads at Big Lots. They fit perfectly. The first notion was to paint them black like the fence, but I was able to persuade Brother Lucian not to paint them (at least for this year). We'll see how it goes.

The scull heads are flexible, fit easily over the PVC, come in cool colors that glow-in-the-dark, and the best part is they were very affordable at 8 for \$1.00.

As you can see, we used wood for the bottom and top rails, drilling the holes only halfway through the bottom so when the pvc is inserted, it lays on top of the wood. The top rail's holes are drilled completely through the wood.

The fence is held in place with rebar hammered into the ground and brackets connecting the wooden rails. Everything is spray painted black.



